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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Fox *et al.*

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For: **System, Method and Computer
Program Product for Short-Range
Weather-Adapted, Business
Forecasting**

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In reply to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper
Paper No. 8), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This

Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, amendments to the specification by
presenting replacement paragraphs marked up to show changes made;
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
 - in ascending order;
 - with status identifiers; and
 - with markings in the currently amended claims;
- (D) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are
required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying
this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent

abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.